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SERBS DEFEAT FOE

DISPATCH FROM NISH CLAIMS VICTORY OVER TEUTONS AT BELGRADE.

ADVANCE GUARD WIPED OUT

Statement Asserts Force That Crossed Danube at Capital Were Partly Destroyed and Partly Captured—Bulgaria Officially at War.

London, Oct. 11.—The advance guard of the Austro-Germans which crossed the Danube at Belgrade has been partly destroyed and partly captured, and those who entered Serbian territory across the Save have met with enormous losses, according to an official dispatch received on Friday night by the Serbian legation from Nish.

The Austro-German force that is invading Serbia probably numbers 400,000 men, with a tremendous amount of artillery. It is commanded by Field Marshal von Mackensen.

Serbia and Bulgaria are officially at war. Aviators from Bulgarian territory bombed Nish Friday night, killing five persons, and the Serbian government handed his passports to the Bulgarian minister. Part of the Bulgarian army has invaded Serbia.

The Bulgarian minister to France has been given his passports.

All the allies' ministers at Sofia, including the Italian, received their passports at Sofia.

The Times correspondent at Athens telegraphs that the Greek government has decided to declare an attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the allies.

An Athens dispatch states that Premier Zaimis and his neutrality cabinet have decided that the terms of the Serbo-Greek alliance do not require the intervention of Greece in the war to defend Serbia.

PHILLIES TAKE FIRST GAME

Great Alexander Triumphs Over the Hub Town Players—Foster Wins for the Red Sox.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Grover Alexander, the star pitcher of the National league, won the first game of the world's championship series on Friday for the Phillies from the Boston Red Sox. The final score was 3 to 1 and was bitterly contested.

The score:

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3

Batteries—Shore and Cady; Alexander and Burns.

The second game of the series went to the Red Sox by the score of 2 to 1.

The score:

Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Foster and Thomas; Mayer and Burns.

WILSON TO AID SUFFRAGE

President Issues Formal Statement in Which He Says Question Is Not National but State Issue.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson came out for woman suffrage. In a formal statement he declared that he would vote in favor of amending the New Jersey state constitution to that effect. His statement follows:

"I intend to vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey because I believe that the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the state; but I shall vote, not as the leader of my party in the nation, but only upon my private conviction as a citizen of New Jersey, called upon by the legislature of the state to express his convictions at the polls.

"I think that New Jersey will be greatly benefited by the change."

CRANK TRIES TO SEE WILSON

Police Halt Foreigner as He Enters Church—Mrs. Galt With the President.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 12.—Shadowed from the time he was first detected by secret service men, Joseph Prutik, who says he is from Brussels, was halted at the door of the Franklin Street Presbyterian church on Sunday when he started to enter the edifice immediately after President Wilson, his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, and party.

Prutik said he had been in this country three months and had been in Washington three days. He is kept under surveillance.

Protest From America.

New York, Oct. 11.—A mass meeting under the auspices of the American committee on Armenian atrocities will be held here on Sunday, October 17, to protest against the massacres of Armenians.

Detective John Mallon Dies. London, Oct. 12.—John Mallon, famous detective who broke up the Irish political organizations responsible for the Phoenix park, Dublin, murders of Lord Cavendish and T. H. Burke, died on Saturday.

Rockefeller, Jr., Starts Home.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 12.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., started on Sunday on his return trip to New York, after a three-week visit to Colorado. He was accompanied by Charles O. Heydt, his secretary.

U.S. TO AID CARRANZA

LANSING HINTS AT RECOGNITION AFTER PAN-AMERICAN MEET.

EMBARGO IS BELIEVED NEAR

Villa and Leaders of Other Factions Will Be Unable to Obtain Munitions—Skinner Expected to Be Appointed Ambassador to Republic.

Washington, Oct. 12.—A formal announcement was made on Saturday by the secretary of state following a Pan-American conference which assures the recognition of Gen. Venustiano Carranza as president de facto of Mexico.

Here is the statement issued by Mr. Lansing.

"The conference, after careful consideration of the facts, have found that the Carranzista party is the only party possessing the essentials for recognition as the de facto government of Mexico, and they have so reported to their respective governments."

In accordance with this decision the United States immediately will accredit a diplomatic representative to General Carranza.

It is believed in Washington the European governments will follow the lead of the United States.

The president is considering Robert P. Skinner, who has been withdrawn as consul general in London because of British objections to the character of trade reports he submitted to the state department, for appointment as ambassador to the Carranza government.

Diplomatic relations thus being restored between the United States and Mexico, as provided over by General Carranza, President Wilson will enter into negotiations for settlement of the various questions which have arisen as a result of the revolutions that have devastated the neighborhood "republic."

It will be the president's duty, in accordance with the obligations to the head of a friendly state, to prevent the United States from serving as a base for revolutionary movements.

He will issue a proclamation reapplying the embargo on munitions, as far as Mexico is concerned.

In other words, General Villa is no longer to enjoy any support from this country.

GERMANS CAPTURE BELGRADE

Nish and Berlin Announce Capture of Serb City—Heligths Are Also Taken.

Paris, Oct. 12.—An official statement issued by the war office at Nish on Sunday was given out in the afternoon at the Serbian legation here and is as follows:

"Belgrade has fallen into the hands of the Germans after a desperate resistance.

"Fighting continues all along the Danube and Save fronts.

"The enemy suffered enormous losses in making unsuccessful attacks on the lower Drina."

Berlin, Oct. 12 (via London).—The official statement issued here on Sunday is as follows:

In the Balkans: The city of Belgrade and the heights to the southwest and to the southeast have fallen into our hands. The Serbians were thrown back from their positions further to the east and we are still advancing.

BELL DENIES ALL CHARGES

Indianapolis Mayor Says He Didn't Give Bills to "Bud" Gibson—Explains Receipt.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—Practically a complete denial of having knowledge of wrongdoing on the part of anybody in the primaries, registration sessions and general election was made on Thursday by Mayor Joseph E. Bell, on the witness stand in his own behalf in the case in which he is accused of conspiring to commit a felony at the primaries, registration sessions and general election of 1914, in the criminal court. Bell denied that he gave James ("Bud") Gibson \$11 in one-dollar bills election day and asserted, in explanation of the testimony concerning the receipt by himself of \$500 from Lucius O. Hamilton, that it formed a part of a payment amounting to \$3,070 credited on the treasurer's report to himself and Thomas Taggart.

Examination in chief of Mayor Bell was concluded at the time Judge W. H. Elchorn adjourned court.

Blizzard in Wisconsin.

Pond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 9.—A regular midwinter blizzard is on here. Snow is falling and a high wind is driving the flakes into drifts. A freezing temperature prevails.

Doctor Campbell to Return.

London, Oct. 12.—Rev. R. J. Campbell, in his farewell sermon, made the announcement that he was about to return to the Church of England, after twenty years spent in the nonconformist ministry.

French Naval Head Quits.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Vice-Admiral Boue de Lapeyrou, commander in chief of the French navy, has resigned because of ill health. Vice-Admiral Darrieu de Fournet has been appointed to succeed him.

PRESIDENT AND HIS BRIDE-TO-BE



BULGARS DEFY RUSS TO WAR ON PLAGUE

REPLY TO CZAR'S ULTIMATUM IS UNSATISFACTORY.

British, French, Russian, Italian and Serbian Ministers at Sofia Ask for Passports.

Sofia, Oct. 8, via Paris.—The Russian, French and Italian ministers have asked for their passports, Bulgaria's answer to the Russian ultimatum being unsatisfactory. The Serbian minister also asked for his passports.

London, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Sofia, sent by way of Petrograd, says:

"Bulgaria's reply to the Russian ultimatum is unsatisfactory. The Russian minister has notified Premier Radoslavoff of a rupture of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

"Russian interests in Bulgaria have been assigned to the Dutch charge d'affaires."

King Constantine of Greece, brother-in-law of the German emperor, appears to hold the balance of power of the near East in his hand for the hour.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria rejected Russia's ultimatum demanding that she break with the central powers and expel German officers who have taken charge of Bulgaria's army staff, and at the same time, say several correspondents, sent an ultimatum to Serbia, allowing twenty-four hours for the cession of Macedonia to Bulgaria.

The program of the German empire apparently includes consolidation of their field operations with their Turkish allies by sweeping clear a path from Berlin and Vienna to Constantinople. Thus the crucial field of warfare has shifted from the French and Russian fronts to the Balkan peninsula, where German success would mean realization of Emperor William's ambitions for expansion toward India and Asia.

WHEAT RECORDS SMASHED

United States, for First Time in History, Produces Billion Bushels of Grain.

Washington, Oct. 9.—For the first time in its history United States this year produced a billion bushels of wheat. The crop reporting board, department of agriculture, estimated on Thursday that this year's crop based on October 1 indication would total 1,002,000,000 bushels. Last year's total was 891,000,000 bushels. Record crops also were produced in oats and barley. With an estimated output of 1,517,000,000 bushels the oats crop overran the September forecast by 109,000,000 bushels and surpassed any previous crop. The barley crop is 237,000,000 bushels.

WAR GAME COMES TO AN END

United States Is Theoretically Invaded by the Enemy Landing in Delaware Bay.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The United States has been invaded by a foreign foe. The "Red" fleet—theoretically, the enemy—effected a landing in Delaware bay, getting past the "Blue" defending fleet. This brought the "war game" of the Atlantic fleet to an end. Rear Admiral Knight commanding the invading fleet, and Admiral Fletcher directing the "Blue" squadron.

Huerta Minister Is Slain.

Washington, Oct. 12.—A. G. Granados, minister of the interior in the Huerta cabinet, was executed in Mexico City, say state department advices. He was charged with complicity in the killing of President Madero.

Pope Writes to Sultan.

Rome, Oct. 12.—Mgr. Dolci, having reported to the holy see on the sufferings of the Armenians, Pope Benedict has written an autograph letter to the sultan of Turkey interceding for the unfortunate people.

HOOF-AND-MOUTH DISEASE FIGHT TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 26.

Experts to Plan Action at First National Conference to Be Held at Chicago.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The first national conference of experts in hoof-and-mouth disease will be held in Chicago November 26 and 27.

The department of agriculture is sending out the call for the gathering with a view of deciding on plans to wipe out the disease. The federal government and each state is expected to have official representation, along with the packers, the stockyards, the breeders, associations, and banking interests intimately concerned with stock raising.

If accurate figures could be given the shifts in the stock industry of the country as a result of the hoof-and-mouth epidemic would be startling. Department of agriculture officials say that the business is moving westward with great rapidity, and they attribute this to the fact that the epidemic has taken business away from the former leading markets of the country.

Today practically the only state under a federal quarantine is Illinois, and that is in large part because some of the local courts in that state have been willing to interfere with the enforcement of the federal regulations.

Great sections of the live-stock yards in Chicago, as they were described by federal officials recently, are cleaner than ever since they were constructed, but there is no business going on because nobody can ship out of there.

In holding the forthcoming conference it is confidently believed that in the light of recent experience it is now possible to make rules under which a repetition of a national epidemic will be impossible.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Max Palenske, former assistant cashier of the Drovers' National bank, was indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the misapplication of funds of the bank. The indictment contains three counts, charging misapplication of funds, the making of false entries and defalcation of \$33,000.

Auburn, Neb., Oct. 8.—Church Howe, former consul to Sheffield, England, Montreal, Canada, Palermo, Italy, and Antwerp, Belgium, died at his home here.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 11.—James Kirby, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, died here on Friday. An operation for appendicitis was performed and he did not recover from the shock. He was fifty years old.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 9.—The famous parish church at Lachine was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$250,000.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Daughters of the American Revolution held a silver jubilee today in Memorial Continental hall in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the society. Representatives of practically every patriotic organization in the country were on hand for the opening exercises at three o'clock, when President Wilson gave a greeting to the Daughters and their guests.

Wisconsin Hotel Held Up.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 11.—Two masked automobile bandits held up the Lark Side hotel south of the city limits on Thursday, and taking valuables and jewelry escaped after a wild chase toward the city.

Rembrandt Brings \$75,000.

London, Oct. 11.—Lord Spencer has sold from his famous collection at Althorp his "Portrait of a Boy" by Rembrandt, for approximately \$70,000. The present buyer's name is withheld.

SERBIANS RESISTING

FACING FIERCE ATTACK FROM NORTH AND EAST—ENEMY'S FORCES STRONG.

ADMIT SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Troops Sent in Endeavor to Attack Serbians' Flank Should They Be Driven Back by Teuton Field Marshal von Mackensen.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London.—Serbia is now being attacked from the north and the east. The Austro-Germans, after their capture of Belgrade and Semendria, are advancing southward, while the Bulgarians have sent forces to endeavor to interrupt communications north and south of Nish, the war time capital of Serbia, and attack the Serbs on the flank if they are driven back by the German field marshal, Von Mackensen.

The situation is admitted to be serious, not only for Serbia, but for the whole allied cause. It is asserted that the Serbians are inflicting very heavy losses both on Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, but with their army of about a quarter of a million men they are believed to have little chance of making any prolonged resistance against three or four hundred thousand Austro-Germans and probably two hundred thousand Bulgarians. They already are arranging for the transfer of the capital to Monastir, in the extreme southwestern corner of the kingdom.

Greece apparently has decided to ignore the treaty under which she is supposed to go to the assistance of her Serbian ally in case of an attack. Premier Zaimis having said, when officially notified of the Bulgarian attack, that Greece "remains in a position of armed neutrality."

HAILED WITH HAPPINESS.

Mexicans Like Action Taken by Pan-Americans.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Lansing has conferred with Eliazar Arredondo, representative here of Gen. Carranza. It was their first meeting since the Pan-American diplomats decided that recognition should be extended to the Carranza government in Mexico.

The secretary described the conference as a general talk on the situation, and said no new steps had been taken, and he still was awaiting responses from South and Central American governments.

Recognition in all probability will be given formally by the United States, however, within another week. It very likely will take the form of a note which would be presented to Mr. Arredondo. Mr. Arredondo said he received telegrams from all parts of Mexico hailing the decision of the American republics with enthusiasm and applauding the United States and the other governments.

Store Huge Meat Supply.

Sioux City, Ia.—Millions of pounds of pork products now are in storage in Sioux City, while pork prices throughout the country are continuing to rise. In the other great packing centers similar conditions exist. Statements issued by packing companies show that on October 1 the quantity of pork products in refrigeration in the United States was 203,000,000 pounds. Men familiar with conditions here estimate the storage supplies in Sioux City now at from 10,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds. Officials of packing companies are responsible for the lowest estimates, but they agree with other experts that as high as 25,000,000 pounds, or 12,500 tons, were being held in Sioux City storage quarters until a short time ago.

Outline of Naval Plans.

Washington, D. C.—Fifteen to twenty fighting ships of the dreadnaught and battle cruiser type with a proportionate number of seagoing submarines, coast submarines, scout cruisers, destroyers and auxiliaries—enough to make a new American fleet—is contemplated by Secretary Daniels for recommendation as a five-year building program for the United States navy. President Wilson and Secretary Daniels have discussed informally the needs of the navy and are agreed that in order to be absolutely prepared for defense the present strength of the fleet must be almost doubled in the next five years, with the addition of many of the latest type of fast and powerful fighting craft.

Ratifies Foreign Loan.

London.—A bill to confirm the action of the government in raising a loan of \$500,000,000 in the United States in conjunction with France has passed through all stages of the house of commons. It is expected to receive the royal assent as soon as the house of lords has formally passed it.

Italy to Care for Sufferers.

Washington, D. C.—In view of Italy's decision to accept no outside assistance for its earthquake sufferers, the American Red Cross has formally announced that contributions for this purpose are not wanted.

Lynching in Georgia.

Arlington, Ga.—Peter Morris, a negro, charged with the murder of a farmer, was taken from the custody of the Farly county sheriff late Thursday night and lynched.



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